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Akira TSUKIHASHI

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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Dear Sir:

Prior to the first Office Action in the present application, please enter and consider the following amendments and remarks:

IN THE SPECIFICATION:

Please replace the paragraph on page 2, starting at line 8 with the following text:

It is therefore an advantage of the present invention to provide a disc and a disc recording apparatus capable of creating a CD that can be increased in recording capacity and is also playable on an ordinary CD player.

IN THE CLAIMS:

Please replace the text of claims 1-16 with the following text:

1. A disc recording apparatus for recording data on a disc comprising a recording address y calculated from $y = n(x-m) + m$, where x is an absolute time address generated on the basis of a pregroove formed on the disc, n is a scale factor of recording density, and m is a recording start address.



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Dear Sir:

Transmitted herewith is an amendment in the above-identified application.

- ☐ Small entity status of this application under 37 C.F.R. 1.9 and 1.27 has been established by a verified statement previously submitted.
- ☐ A verified statement to establish small entity status under 37 C.F.R. 1.9 and 1.27 is enclosed.
- ☐ A Notice Of Change Of Attorney's Address and Associate Power Of Attorney is enclosed.
- ☐ No additional fee is required.

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TOTAL CLAIMS FEE	22	-20	20 **	2	LG=\$18 SM=\$9	\$ 36
INDEPENDENT CLAIMS FEE	4	-3	3 ***	1	LG=\$84 SM=\$42	\$ 168
FIRST PRESENTATION OF MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIMS					LARGE ENTITY FEE = \$280 SMALL ENTITY FEE = \$140	\$
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- ☒ A check in the amount of \$ 204.00 to cover the additional claims fee is enclosed. **A copy of this sheet is enclosed.**
- ☐ A check in the amount of \$ to cover the extension fee is enclosed. **A copy of this sheet is enclosed.**
- ☒ The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any deficiencies of fees associated with this communication or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 50-1314. **A copy of this sheet is enclosed.**
- ☒ Any filing fees under 37 C.F.R. 1.16 for the presentation of extra claims
- ☒ Any patent application processing fees under 37 C.F.R. 1.17

Respectfully submitted,
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